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Constitutional Academy Program Planned on Next Tuesday

Awarding of Medals to Essay Contest Winners to Feature Afternoon Session of Academy

Observation of the 150th birthday of the Constitution will take place here Tuesday, being marked by the holding of a Constitutional academy in the afternoon.

Highpoint of the day's celebration will be the awarding of medals to winners of the constitutional essay contest reld recently among the Catholic high schools of northern California.

Of the twenty-two Catholic high schools in northern California represented in the finals of the Saint Mary's Constitution essay contest, winners selected were from Catholic high schools of Oakland and San Francisco, according to Dr. Louis F. LeFevre, dean of the History Department.

First place in the boys' division went to John Howard of Sacred Heart, San Francisco; second prize was won by Robert F. Starrs of Saint Mary's high school of Oakland.

Stephanie Alioto of the Academy of the Presentation, San Francisco, wrote the winning essay in the girls' division and Marian Phelan of Holy Names Central high school, Oakland was awarded second place.

Subjects for the contest were "Washington and the Constitution" and "Lincoln and the Constitution."

Judges of the submitted essays were Dr. LeFevre, Professor Claude Silva, history instructor, and Brother Henry of the English department.

Presentation of medals to the winners will be held at the Constitutional Academy next Tuesday, February 22, honoring the occasion commemorating the 150th birthday of the Constitution.

Awards to the winners will be made by Andrew F. Burke, president of the Saint Mary's alumni and Charles A. Pohley, president of the Saint Mary's Club.

Delegates from northern California colleges will participate with Saint Mary's in the academic commemoration next Tuesday on the campus.

The program will begin with solemn Mass in the chapel at 10:30 a. m. and will follow with the academic function in the afternoon, featuring professors of history and political science at Stanford, California and Saint Mary's.

The Rev. James J. McHugh will be celebrant; Rev. James H. Long, deacon; Rev. James T. O'Dowd, subdeacon; Rev. Joseph I. Manning, master of ceremonies. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Gerald J. Geary. The

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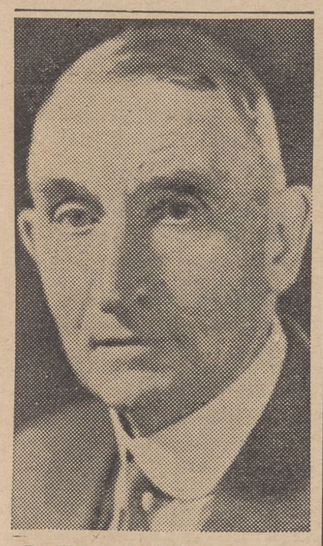
Dr. E. I. McCormac



Dr. Eugene I. McCormac, professor of American history, University of California, will speak on the subject of "Washington and the Constitution," Tuesday.

Brother Leo

"When Writers Came of Age," will be the topic of Brother Leo, professor of English literature.

Dr. Edgar E. Robinson

Dr. Edgar E. Robinson, professor of American history, Stanford University, will lecture on "The Strength of Leadership."

Dr. James L. Hagerty

Fourth speaker at the Academy session Tuesday will be Dr. James L. Hagerty, Saint Mary's philosophy professor, speaking on "Upon This Rock."

Recorder's Office

February 22:
Washington's Birthday.
All classes in session. No excuses for absences.
Constitutional Day Academy.
February 25:
Holiday.

APGU to Hold High School Debate Tournament Soon

A Catholic high school debate congress and tournament will be held within a month, it was decided at a meeting of the APGU, campus honor society, yesterday. Jack Williams, a junior, will be in charge.

Ed Carroll was appointed business manager of the *Brick Pile,* taking the place resigned by Joe Donnelly.

Favorable comment on the February *Brick Pile* from Brother Virgil, head of the English department, was reported by William Glackin, associate editor of the literary magazine.

Harry Hooper was appointed by Paul Johnson, editor of the magazine, to contact the Irish Society for support of the *Brick Pile.*

It was announced that copy deadline is March 1 for the next issue of the magazine.

Leading contribution to this number, Johnson indicated, will be a "question and answer" type feature by Earl Sheely, Phoenix coach.

Junior Student Forced Home By Illness Of Father

Mass was celebrated yesterday morning for the recovery of the father of William Dooms, '39, who is suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage, and is thought to be on the verge of death.

Celebrant of the Mass was Father Joseph I. Manning, student chaplain.

Dooms returned by plane to his home at Winslow, Arizona, late last week.

Doubt was expressed as to whether or not Dooms would return to school, decision resting on the condition of his father.

Irish Society To Present Sports Night

Basketball Mentor To Address Group At Meeting Tuesday

Next Tuesday evening will be "Sports Night" for the Eire Oge, local Irish society.

Harlan Dykes, basketball coach, and Earl Sheely, baseball coach will be guest speakers. Carl Orth will be master of ceremonies.

A collection of records of Irish songs will be heard.

Refreshments will be served. This will be the society's last big meeting before March 13.

Plans for the society's celebration on March 13 are progressing rapidly under the direction of John Reilly and Wyman Riley, co-chairman in charge of the event. Guarantees of support have been received from the United Irish Societies of Oakland and San Francisco. Six drill teams and a piper's band are to be invited for the day.

The local group will take part in the Gaelic Athletic Association field day in San Francisco on March 20.

The local Irish society joined the Gaelic Athletic Association on Monday night. Ted Smythe, president of the society, Carl Orth and Leo Englert were delegates to the meeting. Games have been scheduled with the Cork Athletic Club and Saint James High School.

Philosophy Professor To Speak Sunday on Brotherhood Program

Annual observance of Brotherhood Day, marking the tenth anniversary of the organization of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, will be marked in San Francisco by a special broadcast over NBC station KGO Sunday, February 20, from 2:30 to 3 p.m., PST.

Speakers will include Dr. James L. Hagerty, dean of the School of Arts and Letters and head of the department of philosophy at Saint Mary's College; Archibald J. Cloud, president of San Francisco Junior College; and Dr. Henry H. Hart, lecturer and author.

San Francisco's yearly observance of Brotherhood Day, with talks by a representative of each of the three great faiths, is under the direction of Reverend Dr. Rudolph I. Coffee, secretary of the local conference of Jews and Christians.

March 20 Selected As Date of Annual Homecoming Day

Homecoming Day will be held on the campus March 20, C. Wesley Davis, executive secretary of the alumni association, announced yesterday. George McKeever has been appointed chairman of the day.

Prime feature of the day's program is a baseball game to be played between Saint Mary's Phoenix and the Union Oil Company team. Playing for the oil company will be "Butch" Simas and other Saint Mary's alumni.

Mass with Communion will be celebrated in the morning, followed by breakfast, the alumni being guests of Brother Albert, president of the College.

In handling affairs of the day's program 40 men representing all classes and the different localities in the state will assist McKeever. A meeting of this committee will be held Monday.

The complete program for Homecoming Day will be announced later.

McKeever stated that he hopes to make this Homecoming Day one of the best held, since this is the jubilee year.

Sanctuary Society Members To Serve On Constitution Day

High Mass with the Reverend Joseph I. Manning at the altar will be celebrated in the Chapel, Constitution Day, February 22.

Students serving at the mass have been announced as the following: Censer and boat-bearer, Vic Wilkiemeyer and John Costa; acolytes, Carl Orth and Larry Minahen; torch bearers, Jack Madden, James Walsh, Coleman Kezeli, Leo Englert, Harry Hooper, Charles Nanfito, John Sullivan, Harry Neutzel, Pete Sedar, Anthony Lucas, Tom O'Loughlan, Tom Conway, Jim Franey, and William O'Connor.

Sign-up For Cottle Contest Slated For Tuesday Noon

Sign-up for contestants in the annual Cottle Oratorical contest will be held at a meeting at noon on Tuesday, February 22, according to the announcement of Mr. William Simon, director of debating.

Finals of the contest will be held in the last week of April with preliminary contests held several weeks in advance.

Speeches for the contest may be on any subject, but they must be written by the contestants themselves. Twelve minutes is the customary length for the speeches.

The Cottle Medal was donated by the Reverend John A. Cottle '87.

Germans Organize Under Leadership Of Senior Student

Another new club made its appearance on the campus this week with the announcement of the orginaaztion of a German Club under the leadership of Henry Nuetzel, varsity football manager.

The new club held its first meeting last Wednesday night and elected officers. Nuetzel was chosen as president, Bob Skibinski, freshman class president, was elected secretary, and Tony Boehle, varsity catcher, was elected treasurer. Twenty-five members attended the meeting.

Aim of the new organization is to acquaint members of the club with the cultural and scientific contributions of Germany to world civilization. The organization plans to cooperate with the Eire Oge, local Irish society.

Players Selected For Roles In Passion Play

'Ecce Homo' Will Be Presented Here During Easter Week

Cast for the passion play, "Ecce Homo," to be presented during Easter week, was selected Wednesday evening at the final tryouts, according to William Simon, dramatic coach.

Judges for the evening were Brother Henry, Brother Austin, and Mr. Simon; and selected out of a field of ten contestants the following thespians for the leading roles in the play: Pontius Pilate, Henry Nuetzel; Prodicus, William Kirkham; James, Frank Soares; Selathiel, Peter Cassidy; and Longinus, Art Williams. Other members of the cast will be chosen during the coming week, Simon stated.

The local thespians will have daily rehearsals and present plans call for campus performances. Several requests have already been received to present "Ecce Homo" off the campus, Simon said.

First of Series Of Transition Talks Given Today

Many Professions And Businesses To Be Discussed

First of a series of transition talks to be given to the graduating class was delivered this morning by William R. Lowery, San Francisco attorney and chairman of the alumni transition program.

Lowery's talk served as the introduction to a series of twelve talks which are to continue until May 6. Purpose of the talks is to acquaint graduates with the opportunities and problems to be found in various professions.

On next Friday, February 25, C. Wesley Davis will discuss the Alumni Association. Talks to be given on subsequent Fridays include "Dentistry," by Dr. F. T. West; "The Field of Social Work," by Harry Clervi, chief assistant probation officer of the San Francisco juvenile court; "The College Graduate and Journalism," by Dan Doran, and "The Catholic Graduate in Public Life," by William J. Fitzgerald.

Other talks to be given later are "Contracting," by James M. Smith, "Insurance," by Richard D. Blake; "Teaching," by John Brady; "Medicine," by Dr. P. T. Shea; "Catholic Action," by Sylvester Andriano, and "Highway Construction," by Eugene Riordan.

Tracy Appointed Minor Sports Manager

Appointment Depends Upon Return Of Bill Dooms

Edward Tracy, senior student and ticket manager, was appointed this week as director of minor sports, in the absence of Bill Dooms, by the executive council.

Issue was raised on the qualification of Harry Hooper for the post on the fact that he was interested in only one minor sport, while it was shown Tracy was willing to take over all branches. Tenure of this post was made contingent upon Doom's return.

Paul Johnson, editor of the *Brick Pile,* presented a bill of $52.50, owed the printer of that magazine before the APGU had assumed sponsorship. ASSMC president, Lawrence Mana contended that the APGU was responsible for all debts prior to and after assuming direction of the publication. He was countered in his contention by Wyman Riley, COLLEGIAN editor, who pointed out that the honor society definitely stipulated that it would assume sponsorship free from debt.

A motion by Bill Bettencourt, junior, to scale the student body's share of the debt to $35 was defeated. Further action will be resumed at a future meeting when the exact financial status of the publication prior to, and after APGU assumption is known.

A committee composed of Mana, Riley, and John Reilley, ASSMC vice-president, was delegated to investigate the delay by the athletic office in awarding sweaters earned in the fall semester.

Tom Feeney, sophomore representative, stated that measurements had been taken as far back as November and that it was understood that awards were to be made soon after the opening of the spring semester.

Ten dollars were voted for debating activities.

Candid Cameramen To Compete For Photo Prizes

Candid cameramen will have a chance to demonstrate their photographic abilities and to compete for prizes for two weeks starting today, in the Gael photography contest.

The contest is sponsored jointly by the Coleman Studios and the Afga-Ansco Film Company, with Mr. Hoffmeister of the latter firm handling general arrangements. Mr. Hoffmeister is a Saint Mary's College alumnus.

Three prizes are offered but their nature is as yet unknown. They will be selected later.

Name of the student who submits a snapshot must be written on the back of the print, Gael editors stated.

Extra pages of snapshots are being planned for the 1938 Gael.

Civic Banquet Site Chosen At Meeting Of Committee

Palace Hotel, San Francisco, was definitely selected as the locale for the Diamond Jubilee, Civic Banquet, April 20, at the meeting of the Jubilee Committee held last Tuesday evening at Maison Paul Grill, San Francisco.

Following the appointment of the chairmen of the various committees at the previous meeting, two committees were chosen Tuesday evening to commence formulating plans for the banquet. They were civic committee, Andrew F. Burke, chairman; Daniel Maher, Eugene Riordan, Thomas Deasy, Charles Pohley, and James M. Smith; reception committee, Vincent Kennedy, chairman; Dr. Frederick West, and J. M. Smith.

A meeting of the sub-committee will be held next Wednesday evening, at the same place for the arrangements of the banquet.

Institute of Banking To Hear Lecture Lines By Brother Leo

Monday will mark the start of a series of six lectures to be given by Brother Leo for the American Institute of Banking in San Francisco.

"Laws of Mental Growth" is the title of the first lecture, which will be heard at 5:30 in the Institute of Banking's auditorium.

The series will run through March, April, and May.

Juniors Sponsor Annual Prom Tomorrow Night

California Golf Club Scene Of Formal Event

Scheduled as the last social event before the coming of Lent, the annual junior prom will be held tomorrow night at the California Golf and Country Club.

For the first time in recent years the prom, traditionally the opening formal affair of the spring semester, is to take place on a Saturday night.

Dancing will be to the music of Carvel Craig and his orchestra, recently returned from a lengthy engagement at a prominent Utah Hotel. The orchestra will be supplemented by the addition of vocalists and comedians, according to a statement made by Leo Englert, chairman of the prom committee.

Favors To Be Presented

The entire clubhouse is to be at the disposal of those attending the Prom, Englert said.

In keeping with Junior Prom tradition the favors for the evening will be kept secret, being distributed at the door, the chairman added.

Bids Still On Sale

Efforts to dispose of bids to the event have proved far from satisfactory inso-

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Five Varsity Debaters To Leave Late In March For Northwest Tour

A five-man debate team will leave late in March on a swing through the Northwest on the second tour of its kind in three years.

Fourteen institutions will be met during the trip.

Lawrence Mana, student body president; Bill Bourne, varsity baseball player and winner of the Sullivan Oratorical contest; Edward LaBerge, honor student and head yell leader; and Wyman Riley, COLLEGIAN editor, have been selected to make the tour, according to Herschyl Smyth, manager of debating. Smyth will accompany the debaters on the tour.

Questions to be offered the northern universities and colleges are: CIO vs. AFL; the National Question, Resolved, That the National Labor Relations Board be empowered to arbitrate all industrial disputes; Resolved, That a flight from democracy is to be deplored; Resolved, That the program of the CIO is detrimental to the best interests of labor; and Resolved, That France has contributed more to world culture than has England.

Formerly, touring teams debated only one or two questions. If the questions proposed by the Saint Mary's debaters are not satisfactory, the local squad will take either side of any question

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Campus Opera Ticket Agency To Be Established

A campus opera ticket agency will be established soon under the direction of Mr. William Simon, director of dramatics.

Object of the agency will be to encourage student interest in the opera and make it easy to secure opera tickets. Simon plans to have his agency in operation in time to make tickets available for coming "dollar opera" season in San Francisco.

If sufficient student interest is shown, Simon plans to bring a lecturer to the campus to discuss the stories of the great operas in order that those attending may enjoy them better.

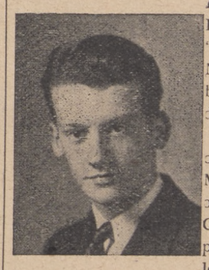
New Brick Pile Feature Burlesques Senior Sketches of Collegian

Stealing COLLEGIAN thunder, Jack Reilly, senior, presents a new version of the Senior Sketches, in his column, "It's This Way," in the new issue of the *Brick Pile* which appeared on the campus Tuesday.

Asserting that the Sketches as they appear in the COLLEGIAN are just so much "Malarkey," extolling each student as a paragon of all the virtues, Reilly presents a new and not so praising view of the sketched student.

Number one article of the new magazine is a colorful and interesting story of basketball experiences, "Off the Backboard" by Harlan H. Dykes, Gael basketball mentor. In this article, Dykes presents sidelights on various games, coaches and players, mentioning some of the best basketballers that he has seen, including the much publicized Angelo "Hank" Luisetti, the Stanford inspiration.

"Radical" looks into the Catholic stand on labor and the Catholic Radical Alliance. "Thou Art True Justice," William Bourne's address which won the Sullivan Oratorical Contest, also appears in this issue.



Bill Glackin

Only short story of the new *Brick Pile* is one by Bill Dooms, "Toya 'Shea Na," a story based on Indian folk-lore.

Two satires, one by Don Miller and another by Bill Glackin are presented. Miller's "La Baignoire Bleue" tells of a Frenchman's experience with American plumbing. "The College Beautiful," by Glackin, gives an interview with a Mr. Throstlebottom, who made his debut in the COLLEGIAN earlier in the year.

Playwright Warren Jenkins presents a one-act play "Cigar Lane," a humorous drama depicting life below the Mason-Dixon Line.

The faculty is represented with a poem, "Lost Treasures" by Brother V. Leo.

Copies of *The Brick Pile* are on sale in the Co-op. The magazine is sponsored by the Alpha Phi Gamma Upsilon, campus honorary society.

Paul Johnson, junior, is the new editor of the publication, replacing Robert Mark. Other new staff members are Phil Kearney, circulation; William Kirkham, art; Peter LoBianco, art.

Collegian

Special meeting of the COLLEGIAN staff today at 12:20.

Important—all members must attend.

'Saturday's Heroes' To Be Shown Here Next Week

"Saturday's Heroes" is the title of the picture which will be shown in the campus lounge theatre next Tuesday, Coleman Kezeli, in charge of local showings, announced this week. Al Nichelini, former Saint Mary's backfield star, is in the cast.

Approximately one hundred seventy-five students witnessed the picture "Three Legionnaires," last night. Further screening of pictures on the campus is dependent upon student support Kezeli stated. One more picture is contracted for after "Saturday's Heroes" and the attendance at these two pictures will determine whether or not the showing of pictures will be continued.

Last Storm Proves Sunspot Theory Of Jesuit Savant

University of Santa Clara, Feb. 17.—According to an official announcement from Ricard Memorial Observatory here, the unusually wet winter season affecting the coastal regions of California substantiate fully all the predictions based on Rev. Jerome Ricard's sunspot theory, which forecast heavy precipitation for the winter cycle.

A. J. Grizez, assistant to observatory director, pointed out that the sunspot theory, which has received so much skeptical opposition by national scientists, has fulfilled every one of its major predictions since its first trials here at the university thirty years ago.

CAGERS IN LAST BID FOR TITLE

COLLEGIAN SPORTS

COMPLETE CAMPUS COVERAGE

Two SAINT MARY'S COLLEGIAN Friday, February 18, 1938

Gael Gossip

by BILL BETTENCOURT, *Collegian Sports Editor*

TALL, light, and handsome Earl Sheely, the man who brought back the Phoenix into the intercollegiate picture, takes his latest masterpiece to Santa Clara Sunday. How the fans will react depends upon the display the Phoenix stage against Justin Fitzgerald's Broncos.

Because of their record in the Berkeley loop, the Phoenix already have been tabbed as the "team to beat" in the intercollegiate flag chase. The Broncos, as usual, remain the "mystery quantity." Hence, Saint Mary's will be favored over Santa Clara.

There's no denying it, Saint Mary's title chances look good.

"If our pitchers come through, we'll be hard to beat," is how Sheely summarizes the situation.

Cy Greenlaw, lean lefthander, who took Southern California by surprise last year by his performance against UCLA and the Marines, and who has been the leading twirler of the Phoenix in the Berkeley campaign, will hold down the No. 1 spot on the hurling staff.

How the other chuckers will rate, is not easy to say at this time. Harry (Bud) Merrill ,quite a prep and CYO pitcher before he enrolled at Saint Mary's; Warren (Whizzer) Jenkins, a senior letterman; Emmett O'Neill and Jack Sims, star frosh pitchers last spring, line up behind Greenlaw.

Jim Robertson, the "Collegiana" boy, who played for the championship Stockton American Legion nine, will be hooked down to first base. At second will be found Bing Miller. Ray (Doc) Desimone and Glen Sinnott, up from the frosh, should wage a sweet brawl for the third sack spot.

Larry Webber, leading Phoenix swatsman in Berkeley competition, and Eddie Burns, son of that great Phoenix star, are set to argue over the shortstop post.

One can find no weakness in this outfield: Gene (Mad Dog) Sullivan, Bill Murphy, and Marion (Gabby) Stolich.

Aiding Tony Boehle behind the plate will be Bill Bourne and Al Lingua, one of the best big league prospects on the team.

Phoenix chances are bright, but just as optimistic of their prospects are Sam Barry's Trojans, Marty Krug's Bruins, Clint Evans' Bears, Harry Wolters Indians, and Fitzgerald's Broncos.

The race for the intercollegiate championship this spring should be hotly contested.

It's Here . . . the Junior Prom Tomorrow Night!

No Room for Argument in Sheely's Case!

A nation-wide survey of college baseball conditions was opened this week by L. W. Saint John, chairman of a committee appointed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association to make the study.

Saint John, according to reports, has mailed questionnaires to 600 colleges throughout the nation. One of the pertinent questions seeks to determine if the college coach has served as a scout for a professional team and has been paid for signing his own players to contracts.

This question strikes home, because our own diamond mentor, Sheely, is an active scout for the Boston Red Sox.

However, how many members of the Phoenix has Sheely hooked to contracts? You can count the number on the fingers of one of your hands.

Sheely's actions always have been above reproach. It is true that he has signed some of the better Coast collegiate players for the Red Sox, but everyone already had graduated from college. Which leaves no room for argument in the case of Sheely.

We like and approve of the Saint Mary's baseball setup. If a boy makes good at Saint Mary's, he knows a position will be waiting for him—after he receives his Gael sheepskin.

The setup is similar at almost all colleges, as Saint John soon will learn.

All we have to say is this: If the baseball situation at other colleges parallels that of Saint Mary's, the sport will grow healthily to major proportions.

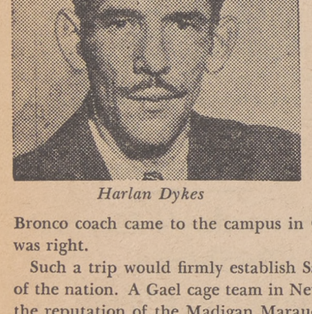
It is encouraging to the college player to know that a place in professional ball is awaiting him if he makes good in college.

It's Not Too Late to Ask Her to the Prom!

"Two-H." Dykes and His Gael Casaba Ideas

It appears as though Two-H Dykes will take his Gael courtmen out of the northern California loop next year, and tonight's game with San Jose will be the last in the conference for the local casaba tossers.

Two years ago we favored the entrance of Saint Mary's into the league because chaos reigned over the basketball situation in Moraga. However, with the coming of "Double H." Dykes, with his color, personality, and originality, basketball has forged to the front at Saint Mary's, even though the Dykesmen have dropped several games this season.



Harlan Dykes

Dykes has plans of sizeable proportions for Saint Mary's. It is feared that the Moraga hoop mentor will not be appreciated until his contract expires in 1940.

Picture this: a Saint Mary's *basketball* team playing in New York, at Madison Square Garden.

That's the picture Dykes is painting for his 1939 team!

The Gossiper tabbed Dykes "the Slip Madigan of basketball" when the ex-Bronco coach came to the campus in October. For once, it seems the Gossiper was right.

Such a trip would firmly establish Saint Mary's in the eyes of the sports fans of the nation. A Gael cage team in New York would jam the Garden because of the reputation of the Madigan Marauders.

In addition to an eastern invasion, Coast games with USC and UCLA already have been set. California and Stanford, it is expected, will be played as usual. Eastern and Mid-Western quintets barnstorming in the vicinity will be tackled in San Francisco.

Yes, sir, to heck with the "Poison-Ivy" loop, Dykes' moniker for the N.C.I.B.A.

Everybody Will Be There . . . Even the Gossiper!

Picking Targets for More B. B. (Sports) Shots . . .

ASSOCIATED OIL did a good thing in broadcasting *all* the bay area basketball games this season . . . It did the sport a lot of good . . . SAN JOSE STATE is living up to predictions . . .The SPARTANS are comers . . . And the sooner Coast colleges recognize that fact, the better . . .

LEE'S haberdashery in Berkeley has been doing rushing business this past week . . . LEE is a great Gael fan . . . He formed a one-man rooting section when the PHOENIX played UCLA in Los Angeles last year . . . SOMEONE had better get boxing and track started . . . AL LINGUA proved quite a sensation on the cinders last season, but it was too late for him to qualify in the FRESNO RELAYS . . . Remember? . . . Just say the word, and the pugs and trackmen will begin their training licks . . .

What a beautiful love (?) affair is this DYKES-JOHN BUNN duo . . . CURLEY GRIEVE quoted DYKES as saying, about BUNN'S proposed "A" and "B" teams next year: "BUNN need not worry. He won't have any "A" or "B" teams next season, after HANK LUISETTI leaves. He'll have a "C" team." . . . 'Atta boy, coach, that puts you in the lead . . .

The SPIDER in the corner of our desk has just whispered that DYKES himself will form "A" and "B" teams next season . . . Only one game thus far has been billed for the "B" quintet . . . "BLAZING AL" ANDRADE is one of the Coast's highest scoring guards . . . If in doubt, check . . . DENNY (Little Man) KERAN'S favorite actress is SONJA HENIE. . . .A suggestion: freeze MADIGAN GYM and have SONJA put on an exhibition. . . .The noisy Gossiper hopes to see her in LA this coming April. . . .

Scoops of the week: FERN SKOUBYE, gridder, did not enroll at Saint Mary's this semester, as most of you know . . . But here's the reason—SKOUBYE middle-aisled it with an Oakland girl on December 10, 1937 . . . SKOUBYE is working in Los Angeles . . . Another one we missed—JIM LAMAN, ex-Gael moleskinner, who has been training diligently for several months to make his bay area ring debut, will be on a bay region fight card shortly . . . LAMAN, by the way, said "I DO" on September 24, last, and now it's MR. and MRS. J. LAMAN.

No Gael Entry In Pebble Beach Golf Tourney

Moraga Players Practice Indoors In Oakland

No Saint Mary's golfers will compete in the 1938 Pacific Coast intercollegiate golf championship, scheduled for Pebble Beach today and Sunday.

Bill Smith represented the Gaels in 1936 and 1937.

Roger Kelly of Loyola, defending champ, is favored to retain the title but stiff competition is expected from Bob McGlashan of USF., Carl Johnson of Washington, Sylvester Stimac of California, and a host of Stanford players.

Golfers Practice

Meanwhile, campus golfers this week were able to get in a few practice licks. A few members of the local squad traveled to Oakland to practice indoors.

The first league match is slated for next Saturday at the Orinda club greens, where the Gaels will play hosts to San Jose State.

Tickets for the drawings sponsored by the golf and tennis teams have been distributed to members of both squads. Tickets may be purchased from any member. March 2 has been set as the date for the drawing.

Al Andrade Still Leads Basketeers In Loop Scoring

With one more conference game left "Blazing Al" Andrade, junior guard, still clings to a slender one-point margin over his nearest rival, Larry Minahen, in the individual conference scoring of the Gaels.

By garnering nine digits in the Santa Clara contest. Andrade now has 56 points for an average of eight points per game. Minahen with 55 for the same number of games has an average of 7.86 points. In third place comes Kenny Meitz with 41 tallies.

Minahen Gets 22

Minahen leads in field goals with 22 to Andrade's 21, while the positions are reversed in the free throw department, Andrade having 14 and Minahen 11.

In the personal foul department the most consistent offender is Andrade with 17, while "Swede" Andersen is close behind with 14.

The team averages 40.1 points per game as against 34.6 points for the opposition.

Varsity statistics follow:

Name	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	Av.
Andrade, g.	7	21	14	17	56	8.
Minahen, f.	7	22	11	8	55	7.86
Meitz, g.	7	19	3	8	41	5.86
MacPhail, f.	7	13	8	7	34	4.86
Andersen, c.	7	12	4	14	28	4.
Jenkins, f.	7	13	0	7	26	3.71
Feeney, f.	6	7	4	10	18	3.
Laird, f.	4	6	3	6	15	3.75
Lyons, g.	7	1	2	2	4	.57
McSweeney, g.	3	2	0	2	4	1.33

Bronco, State Boxers To Meet March 11

San Jose, Feb. 18.—On the brink of signing a dual match for the past two years, San Jose State and the University of Santa Clara boxing teams will meet March 11 in the San Jose Civic auditorium.

Rated as one of the outstanding boxing teams on the Pacific Coast, the Spartans will be meeting their neighboring rivals for the first time. A capacity crowd is expected at the auditorium when the two outfits clash.

Shows His Proteges How

The "Earl (Sheely) of the Moragas" here shows his proteges how he used to smack 'em when he was playing pro ball. Sheely takes the Phoenix to Santa Clara Sunday for the college conference premier.—S. F. Call-Bulletin Photo.

Gaels Meet State in League Final Tonight at San Jose

Winner Ties Santa Clara in Standings, Forcing Play-off fo r Loop Championship

SAN JOSE, Feb. 18.—A fast-finishing San Jose State cage team is out to whip the fast-fading Saint Mary's aggregation tonight when the two clubs clash in the local municipal auditorium.

Harlan Dykes' Gaels won that first affair, 44 to 34, but not after learning to respect the aggressive style of play employed by the local Spartans.

The two clubs will be battling for the right to meet Santa Clara for the conference title in a play-off, and with present attitudes considered and evaluated, one could learn to like State as the winner.

It may be remembered that Santa Clara has given the Gaels two pastings this season, while San Jose recently thoroughly outclassed the same Santa Clara quintet, 42 to 39.

Dykes will be attempting to hang up a .667 in San Jose for the season, having dropped one to the Broncos and won one from State here.

Coach Bill Hubbard, who has shaped San Jose into a club which is not to be taken too lightly by any so-called major opponent, would relish a victory over the Gaels tonight.

Defeat Costly

A defeat would throw Saint Mary's into a third place with five wins and three defeats.

Probable starters most likely will reveal Bendeich and Smersfelt as forwards for Hubbard's club. Carrol and Kohn are a pair of rough-tough hoopsters who man the guard posts.

Radunich, Spartan pivot man, is the outstanding ball player on the team, his play having been consistency plus this season.

Good Reserves

To back up this first string group, Hubbard has a diversified pack of reserves who do not weaken his club when they are substituted.

Having dropped decisions thus far in all major tussles, the Gaels will be fighting to maintain their honor and to gain a tie for first place in the league, a loop which they won in 1937.

The play of the Gaels thus far this season has not merited another shot at the championship, which USF has afforded them by beating Santa Clara last Wednesday.

No Shooting Eye

Lack of a real shooting eye, who can really flick that ball through the net and occasionally enjoy a "hot night," is what has handicapped the Gaels all season.

Free throws the boys have had trouble in making. They missed 12 out of 15 for the high water mark of inefficiency against California.

Comparative conference scores of Saint Mary's and San Jose follow:

Saint Mary's

47	San Francisco	33
35	San Francisco	32
35	Pacific	18
40	Pacific	29
33	Santa Clara	39
47	Santa Clara	57
44	San Jose	34
281		242

San Jose

50	San Francisco	36
55	San Francisco	52
38	Pacific	32
41	Pacific	33
27	Santa Clara	40
42	Santa Clara	39
34	Saint Mary's	44
287		276

Conference Standings

Team—	W.	L.	Pts.	Opp.
Santa Clara	6	2	338	284
Saint Mary's	5	2	281	242
San Jose	5	2	287	276
San Francisco	3	5	325	339
Pacific	0	8	241	331

PHOENIX CLASH WITH BRONCOS

At Ryan field in Santa Clara Sunday afternoon, the umpire will brush-off home plate, and with that ever welcome command of "play ball," he will start the 1938 Pacific Coast Conference pennant race.

It will be the intercollegiate opener between the Saint Mary's Phoenix and the Santa Clara Broncos.

The Broncos should be an improved team this year and should give a good account of themselves. Earl Sheely's proteges are in excellent condition and are eager to get a few games under their belts.

The rain slowed down the Phoenix a bit but because of their participation in the Berkeley League, it should not take them long to whip themselves into top form.

Phoenix Experienced

Coach Sheely will more than likely start the same team that he has been using in the winter league. This will include Jim Robertson at the initial sack, Bing Miller on second, Larry Webber on the short patch, Ray Desimone on third, and in the outer gardens will be found the veteran trio of Gene Sullivan, Marion Stolich and Bill Murphy

Cy Greenlaw will be on the mound to ring up his first conference victory of the year. In the catching slot will be Tony Boehle, who proved his ability in managing the club throughout the winter league.

Other capable men ready for battery work are Willie Bourne and Al Lingua, both able catchers; Emmett O'Neil, Bud Merrill, Frank Maderios and Jack Sims, pitchers.

Fitzgerald Pleased

Coach Justin Fitzgerald of the Broncos has put his boys through their paces and is well pleased with the showing. He fails to give any information as to a line-up, however.

Curt Schmidt will be back at third, Bruno Pellegrini probably will put in his bid on the mound this year, while Changala is expected to be moved from second base to the outfield.

Les Edge, 1937 frosh sensation, will try to fill McGuire's shoes at short, and Herb Morey will cover second base.

The Phoenix travel down to the Farm at Palo Alto Wednesday to meet Harry Wolters' Stanford Indians in the second conference game of the season.

HOOPSTERS MAY MEET FORDHAM NEXT YEAR

Plans for an Eastern tour to be taken by the Gael basketball quintet next winter were revealed this week by Coach Harlan Dykes.

"Slip Madigan is now working on this proposed tour, which, if everything works out, will take us East where we will meet Fordham and probably play in Madison Square Garden against Eastern competition," stated the mentor.

Whether or not any games would be played en route was not disclosed. The rivalry established on the gridiron between the Rams and Saint Mary's would flame anew on the hardwood court. A game between these bitter rivals would attract a large gathering in the East where the Gaels are well known, it is believed.

Other teams will probably be played on the Atlantic seaboard, and the trip will take about two weeks, it was indicated.

When asked if he would quit the Northern California Intercollegiate Conference, Dykes replied that he had nothing to do with the matter as it was entirely in the hands of the athletic director.

Commenting on next year's prospects, Dykes said: "We hope to have a stronger quintet next season as the boys will be more familiar with my system. Consequently, they will be more polished and more adept in its use. I have a wealth of material at the forwards and center, but I am a little weak at the guard positions as I lose my running guards this year."

There are six seniors graduating from the squad this season, leaving four juniors and five sophomores returning. From a good frosh squad will come added material. Larry Minahen, Julian Lyons, Warren Jenkins, Lew Baysinger, Gene McSweeney, and "Swede" Andersen are the departing basketeers.

If plans materialize, this tour will be the first ever to be attempted by any Gael casaba quintet in the history of the College.

CAGERS TRAVEL TO SOUTHLAND FOR LION GAME

Traveling to Los Angeles, Harlan Dykes' Gael cagers clash with Jimmy Needles' Loyola Lions next Wednesday night at the Pan-Pacific gym.

The two teams recently tangled at Kezar Pavilion, with Saint Mary's coming from behind to win, 34-to-31. Needles has given Loyola its greatest basketball team this year. The Lions have captured 15 games and lost five.

Sam Barry's Trojans dropped a 41-to-33 tilt to Loyola in a sensational upset, and the Broncos were sunk at San Jose by the same Loyola five, 33 to 31.

All Gael courtsters are expected to make the trip to the southland, it was announced. No other team will be played in Los Angeles, negotiations for a game with UCLA having failed.

Unless Saint Mary's enters the PAA tournament in San Francisco, the Loyola game will be the last of the season for the Moragans.

Gael Hockey Team Next Year? Loyola Paper Says "Maybe"

"On the recent trip to San Francisco, Slip Madigan voiced to Tom Leib his desire for Saint Mary's to have a hockey team. Next year if proper training facilities can be arranged, it is more than likely that the Gaels will be represented by a hockey sextet.

"There can be no doubt that if this desire becomes an actuality, the Mad Men of Moraga will be in there fighting for the superiority of the bay region."—*The Loyolan.*

When questioned yesterday on this matter, Madigan said, "nothing definite has been decided yet."

SEEK TO POSTPONE STATE TENNIS MATCH

Acting upon a request made by Saint Mary's netmen at a recent meeting, Harry Hooper this week asked San Jose to postpone the conference match with the Spartans, which is set for one week from tomorrow at San Jose.

The match would open the conference tennis season for both teams.

Because they have had every little time to practice, Gael players asked for the postponement. Word from San Jose, however, has not been received yet.

Hooper has been appointed temporary head of the Saint Mary's tennis team, because of the forced absence from college of Bill Dooms.

Dooms' father is seriously ill in Arizona.

San Mateo J. C. has been seeking a practice engagement with Saint Mary's, according to Hooper, who announces that the two varsity teams probably will tangle on the local courts next week.

Practice for the local players began this week. In order to place the netmen in their proper positions, a ladder will be drawn up.

Members of the team will repaint the local tennis courts, which should be in excellent condition for the first home match.

Moraga Maroons Lose To Oakland Elks, 25-21

In a comeback rally which fell short, the Moraga Maroons this week were beaten by the Oakland Elks in the title contest of the East Bay League, 25 to 21.

Doc Desimone's club was trailing by 10 points with seven minutes to play.

Consecutive baskets by Tom Sheridan, Bob Fleitz and Bud Brady put the Maroons in the ball game, but the timer's gun nullified the comeback.

Winning Pacific Coast Ice Skating Title

Speed and grace are combined with beauty in this picture of Miss Marlanne Lindelf as she completes her fancy skating routine to win the Pacific Coast championship at the winter sports tournament at Yosemite.

SHADOWING the GAELS

By Bud Brady - Ass't. Sports Ed.

WHAT might have hurt the Gaels' chances against Santa Clara was the fact that practices prior to that tussle for a week and a half were held on but one-half of the regulation court.

A leaking gym roof rendered playing impossible on one end of the floor. There is a detriment practicing under such conditions which lessen endurance.

That's what they tell me.

Cold Shoulder

Harlan Dykes' old acquaintances at Santa Clara gave him the well known "go by" last Friday.

No one came down to the bench before or after the game. That included officials and faculty of the university, all intimate friends of his not a few years back.

Steam Blower

Clint Evans, a constant bemoaner of his own ill luck, is now in the midst of the baseball practice season at California.

The coach with the melodious voice is all steamed up over the fact that his club plays Saint Mary's a week from Saturday and that the recent rain storms have allowed his nine about one week of actual practice.

The Phoenix have not been hampered as greatly by their forced layoff for they have been playing in the Berkeley City League and their two weeks of inactivity will not prove as injurious, Clint thinks.

Incidentally, we believe Clint will have a club entered in that same Berkeley League next year.

Woolcott Warren

Warren Jenkins is penning a story on Art Cohn, soon to be released for publication—watch for it in the *Brick Pile!*

Buildups Bad

What freshman ball player approached your COLLEGIAN writer with a proposal for a little free publicity to better his chances? The free publicity is always forthcoming, but not guaranteed to better chances.

Tourney Next

Saint Mary's is one of the seeded teams in the PAA and who knows whether or not they might spring a surprise and capture the crown.

There are no outstanding clubs that will be entered. The Gaels trounced the YMI by 15 points this week.

The Olympic Club is considered the favorite but a team of college players can carry the game from the older club cagers if they wear them out sufficiently with a "mad dog" style of play.

Again the Gaels might be afforded another crack at Santa Clara.

Dykes would be free to use his freshmen in the tourney. A smart move would be to put on the floor next year's outfit. The Gaels have not proven to be important enough as a unit to prevent the experimentation.

Management's Guests

Among the spectators at the Stanford-Santa Clara basketball game tomorrow night will be some extra special guests of the management of Santa Clara. A bus will drive down to the game some 15 athletes from bay region high schools. prospective Bronco athletes of the future.

Safety in numbers is the policy of Sam Dunne and the Santa Clara athletic heads. They figure to round up all the talent possible. That which they themselves cannot use they may at least prevent from becoming of service to other schools.

Not Entirely Blind

Larry Minahen has often doubted the accuracy of cage officials, but never their eyesight—until the recent Cal game.

Minahen fouled a Cal player. The referee consulted Minahen, asking him if he had rendered a proper decision.

"Don't you know?" queried the Gael forward.

"I'm not sure," the official replied. "My eyes are bothering me somewhat tonight."

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Senior Day-Dogs Win 23-17 Game In Loop Opener

Art Petri Tallies Nine Points, But Sr. Cliff-Dwellers Bow

Staving off a last-half rush by the borders, the Senior Day-Dogs captured a 23-to-17 victory over the Senior Cliff Dwellers in the first inter-class basketball game of the sesaon Tuesday.

The game was a Red-division tilt.

Because of the absence of several members of the Freshmen day students of the Red group, the game between the two yearling quintets was postponed to a later date.

High point honors went to Art Petri of the borders, who looped four field goals and one free throw for nine points. Jim O'Connell of the winners followed with eight.

Charles Reilly and Clarence Garibotti each tanked four points for the Day-Dogs, while Lawrence Mana and Phil Isham each netted a similar number of digits for the losing team.

Junior vs. Senior Blues and Sophomore vs. Senior Reds are the two games scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. Next Thursday the Sophomore Reds clash with Sophomore Reds and the Frosh Blues, Day-Dogs, meet the Sophomore Blues.

JOHNSON TOPS FROSH CAGERS WITH 78 POINTS

Rangy Earl Johnson, center of the Saint Mary's Gaelets, today leads his teammates in scoring, according to statictics released by Coach Charley Peterson.

In 10 games the Washington hoopster has basketed 78 points, scoring an average of 7.8 per game.

Behind Johnson is Hal Wood, who has bucketed 65 digits. Wood scored most of his points in two games. In the Santa Clara tussle he recorded 11, and he came back in the Sacred Heart game to net 12.

In third position is Joe Aguirre, who has looped 36 points in six games.

The figures follow:

	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	Avg.
Johnson, c.	10	35	8	8	78	7.8
Wood, f.	9	27	11	9	65	7.2
Aguirre, c	6	17	2	8	36	6.4
Kaiser, f.	10	23	7	2	53	5.3
Spielly, g.	10	18	6	10	42	4.2
Hatchett, g.	10	14	5	13	33	3.3
Regalia, f.	9	12	4	4	28	3.1
Klotovich, f.	5	8	0	4	16	3.1
Anderson, f.	9	8	2	11	18	2
Gillette, g.	5	2	2	1	6	1.1
Dacres, g.	7	3	1	0	7	1
Nichols, f.	5	2	1	1	5	1
Snediker, g.	8	2	0	0	4	.5
Hartynek, g.	8	2	2	7	6	.7

Barnes Loops 23 Points, Chapels Win

Bucketing 23 points to capture high point honors, ex-Gael Paul Barnes led the Chapel of the Oaks quintet to a startling 43-to-38 upset victory over the American Creamery this week.

Barnes' 23 digits put the Oakland team in the Pacific Amateur Association tournament. He is a forward.

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Leading Slugger

Larry Webber, Earl Sheely's star shortstop, is expected for heavy duty Sunday against the Broncos. Webber is batting .475 in the Berkeley loop.

Gaelets Meet State Yearlings Tonight In Preliminary

San Jose, Feb. 18.—In a preliminary game tonight in the local auditorium, the Galloping Gaelets of Moraga tangle with the strong State yearlings.

Coach Charley Peterson of Saint Mary's is expected to start Hal Wood and Karl Kaiser, forwards; Earl Johnson, center; Jack Hatchett and Pete Spielly, guards.

Art Anderson, Ambrose Regalia, and Joe Aguirre, according to Peterson, will see lots of action.

The game will start at 6:30 o'clock.

Frosh in 44-37 Win Over Moraga Wolves

The Moraga Wolves cage five lost its first game of the season Wednesday night in the local gym to the Saint Mary's frosh by a score of 44 to 37.

Jack Hatchett was high scorer for the frosh with 11 points, while Harry Aronson and Frank Shock split honors for the Wolves, each scoring 10 points.

NCAA Investigates College Baseball

Sheely Safe, Has Clean Record At Saint Mary's; College Has No Working Agreement With Boston

What's this? Athertons in baseball?

Coincidental with the Pacific Coast Conference's investigation of the connection between colleges and their football players is the inquiry being conducted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association's baseball committee.

A questionnaire has been mailed to approximately 600 college athletic departments seeking information on the relations between their diamond coaches and professional baseball clubs.

Most of the questionnaire is devoted to the financial aspects of the college sport, but it concludes by asking each institution whether any of its coaches had a working arrangement with professional clubs, signed college players to professional contracts, and received compensation.

Here at Saint Mary's Earl Sheely is hired by the College to coach baseball during the season, but the remainder of the year he is employed as a scout for the Boston Red Sox.

However, there is absolutely no working agreement between Boston and this institution, no compensation given and no signing permitted, as can be observed by the recent steal of Francis Kelleher, ace third-baseman of the Phoenix, who was signed by the Yanks.

Quite a furor was raised, but to no avail, and now Kelleher wishes he had completed college.

The action of the NCAA has been taken to force the passing of a rule to bar college players from entering the professional game until after graduation or one year after the player leaves school, if he were not graduated.

This inquiry aims to protect the players and attempts to revive college baseball by the consequent competition it will produce.

New Combination Leads Gallopers To Win Over YMI

Coming back into the win column with a vengeance, the Galloping Gael cagers tallied a 42-to-27 victory over the San Francisco Y.M.I. quintet Tuesday night at Kezar Pavilion.

The end of the game found the Gallopers widening their lead over the city five. The Moragans, however, did not walk away with the tilt, holding only a 14-to-10 advantage at half time.

Harlan Dykes started a new combination consisting of Ken Meitz and Warren Jenkins at the forwards, Tom Feeney at center, and "Swede" Anderson and Gene McSweeney at the guards.

Feeney continued with his sensational play, scoring 16 points to cop high point honors. Anderson trailed with 10.

May Start

Julie Lyons, senior, may start his last conference game at guard tonight if Kenny Meitz is unable to play. Meitz injured his left shoulder Wednesday night in the shower room after practice.

A "Mad-Dog"

Gene (Mad-Dog) Sullivan, veteran Phoenix outfielder, will be in the starting line-up against Justin Fitzgerald's Broncos next Sunday at Santa

Freshmen Win 7 Consecutive Ball Tilts This Season

Another trio of ball games was won this week by the Moraga freshmen bucketeers, giving them a record of seven consecutive victories.

Latest victims of the Gaelets were Saint Mary's of Stockton, Sacred Heart of San Francisco, and the University of Santa Clara Colts.

The Stockton quintet was trounced, 63-to-40, with Joe Aguirre taking scoring honors with 12. Sacred Heart bowed, 29-to-17, Hal Wood being high scorer with 12.

In a preliminary game last Friday, the Gaelets trimmed the Bronco yearlings, 34-to-28. With 11 points, Wood carried off scoring laurels.

The local freshmen have lost only two games this season.

Managers Are On Spot

Managers of all intramural basketball teams are asked to see that their teams appear when billed to play, Taylor Bedillion announced yesterday.

Bucking Broncos Take Loop Lead With 57-47 Win

Nelson, Giannini Again Are Too Much For Saint Mary's

Bouncing out of the lead in the Northern California Intercollegiate League and dropping their annual series with the Broncos of Santa Clara, the Gael hoopmen found themselves on the short end of a 57 to 47 score Friday night at the San Jose auditorium.

The sharp-shooting of Ed Nelson, "Toddy" Giannini and Sam Anderson once again was too much for the Gaels. George Barsi's squad took a decided lead during the first half, and it wasn't until the close of the period that the Moragans cut the lead.

Half-time score was 26 to 23 in favor of the Broncos.

Anderson Ejected

Santa Clara lengthened her lead in the beginning of the second half after "Swede Anderson was ejected from the game because of four personals.

With six minutes to go, Giannini and Nelson gave their team a 51 to 30 command. A comeback in the final minutes fell short for the Gaels.

With 18 points, Giannini gained high point laurels. Nelson scored 13. Al Andrade, Ken Meitz, and Larry Minahen each scored nine for Saint Mary's.

Frosh Horsehiders Bill 4 Games

Four games have been scheduled for the Gael frosh horsehiders during the next eight days by Coach Earl Sheely.

Marin JC comes to Saint Mary's tomorrow for a contest with the yearlings. Wednesday the Gaelets trek to San Jose for a game with the State freshmen, and next Thursday Lick Wilmerding of San Francisco takes on the frosh here. Marin JC comes back to Moraga one week from tomorrow for a return engagement.

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Juniors Present Annual Dance Tomorrow Night

Carvel Craig to Play At First Formal Affair of Semester

(Continued from page 1)

far as students are concerned, Englert said.

Contact with recent alumni has been established, the chairman stated, and graduates of the last few years are expected to attend the prom.

Assisting Englert in completing the arrangements for tomorrow night are Bob Fleitz, Harry Hooper, Ralph Jack, and Ernie Russo.

The California Golf and Country Club is located on U. S. 101, about eight miles from the heart of San Francisco.

Corsages Banned

Corsages will not be allowed at the prom Englert indicated. To save embarrassment and confusion at the door it is asked that none be worn tomorrow evening.

Bids for the prom may be procured on the campus today, or at the door tomorrow evening. Bids are selling at $2.50.

Pluto Optimist Club To Hold Banquet Saturday Night

Gathering for the ninth consecutive year, the members of the Pluto Optimist Club, an alumni unit of Sacred Heart College, will hold their annual banquet in San Francisco on Saturday evening.

Brother Alfred, head of the science department at Saint Mary's College, and Brother Julius, instructor in Spanish at Sacred Heart College, will be guests of honor.

Local alumni who will attend as members of the organization are Thomas Twomey, president; Jack Purcell, Edgar Mack, Robert Ruegg, and John Kiernan. All are from the class of 1935.

Neil Guiney, newly elected comptroller, is flying from Los Angeles to attend.

The club takes an active part in the alumni affairs of the San Francisco institution, and annually presents a medal to the outstanding participant in the intramural track meet.

Treasure Island of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition will be the scene of the organization's tenth anniversary meeting.

Carole Lombard Voted Best Comedienne

Seventeen hundred L. A. Junior College students made the first 1938 award of the year by voting Carole Lombard the screen's best comedienne for her performance in "Nothing Sacred."

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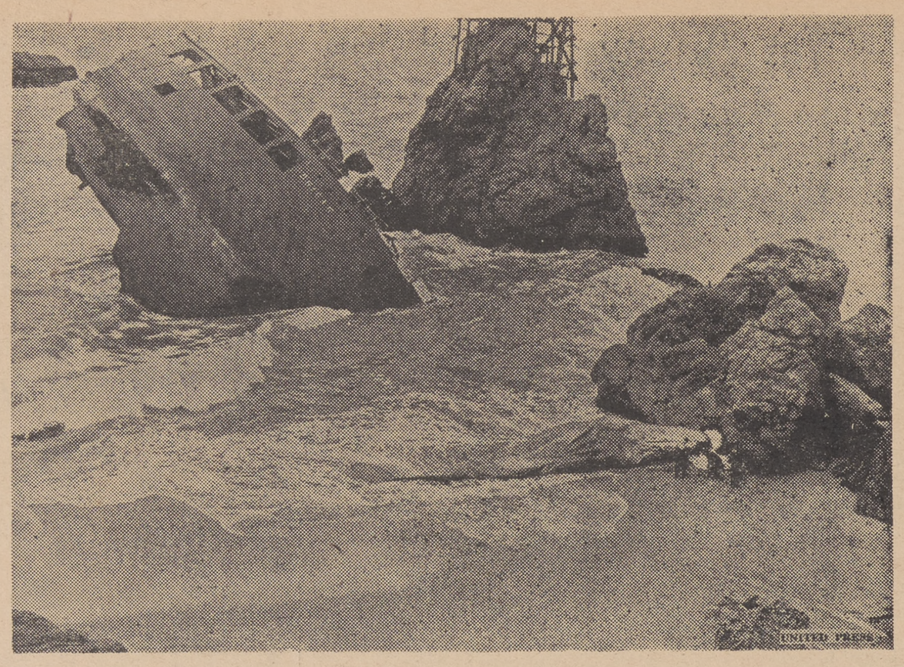

When a Tale of a Whale Makes a Whale of a Story

Tossed up by rip tides on San Francisco's "graveyard of ships" just outside the Golden Gate, a sixty-foot whale has become a mecca for tourists and a problem for city health authorities, who were faced with the problem of disposing of the huge carcass. Tallow company bought it yesterday.

Historical Echoes

Oakland, Dec. 10, 1902.—Exactly one month after the death of Brother Erminold, late president of Saint Mary's College, a solemn high requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul.

Services were conducted in the college chapel with the Reverend J. E. Cottle of the class of '77 as the celebrant. The deacon was the Reverend J. J. Cranwell and the subdeacon was Reverend J. J. Sullivan of the class of '77. Master of ceremonies was the Reverend J. P. Coyle of the class of '76.

Music for the occasion was rendered by the college choir. At the conclusion of the services lunch was served in the college dining hall.

Oakland, May 26, 1902.—Degrees were conferred upon the thirteen members of the graduating class of '02 last night in the Metropolitan Hall of San Francisco.

Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco made the presentation of degrees, diplomas and medals at the annual commencement exercises. Words of advice to the graduates, and congratulations to the faculty were delivered by the Archbishop.

The object of a college education, the Archbishop said, was to teach the students the love of learning, and to teach good habits of thought and conduct.

Numerous musical numbers and orations made up the program. Carl A. Adam eulogized "Our Heroic Dead." Other topics were the "Spirit of the Constitution," "The Theory and Purpose of Modern Journalism," and George J. McDonough told of the struggle between the Boers and the Britons.

San Francisco, May 9, 1918.—Brother Leo, professor of English at Saint Mary's College, will give a literary and dramatic recital in Knights of Columbus Hall tomorrow evening. The programme of selections includes a variety of poetic and dramatic offerings, including scenes from Shakespeare, verses by Theodore Garrison and Walter de la Mare, and Lord Dunsany's "Tents of the Arabs."

The program was previously presented at Saint Mary's College in Oakland on the evening of May 7.

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Senior Sketches

By Herschel Smyth

IT was never revealed why, in last year's game at Soldier's Field in Chicago, the Galloping Gaels from Moraga could make no headway against the talented team from Marquette University. It seemed that Marquette analyzed every play as it was called and were nicely on hand to throw the backs for substantial losses. Some say it was superior scouting. Others say it was just bad luck. But it is not generally known that a former Saint Mary's man in his junior year was employed in the athletic office of the conquerors.

That man was Giovanni Giuseppe Costa, known more familiarly as John. He entered Saint Mary's as a freshman in 1934 and registered in the Pre-Medical curriculum. In his sophomore year he was chosen as the first secretary-treasurer of the Pre-Medical Club when it was organized.

Seeking a larger college in which to pursue his studies in medicine, "Skiki" matriculated to Marquette in his Junior year, worked in the athletic office, and added his voice to the famed men's choir. We here make no accusations concerning that unfortunate game, but the coincidence is indisputable. Moreover, when the Gaels continued, via special train, on to South Bend to witness Notre Dame in action, Skiki was aboard safely stowed away.

Activities Cited

John had his fill of large universities and the fall semester found him again on the local campus. He has added his membership to the ranks of the revamped Dante Club, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, the Knights of Columbus and the Alpha Rho Omega. In Saint Vincent de Paul activities, John has specialized in the teaching of catechism to the Moraga youngsters who flooded him with affectionate valentines all this last week as a mark of their appreciation of his merits.

Costa has consistently made the honor roll during his school career, although extra-curricular activities have drained heavily from his spare time. During the summer months he can be found tilling the sod on his farm near Trinidad, Colorado.

To Continue Studies

After graduation comes a period of misty uncertainty for many graduates. John spends hours composing letters to the many medical schools in the land in order that he will know definitely his course immediately upon receipt of his diploma. As the situation now stands either the University of California or Stanford will be the scene of future medical research by Mr. Costa. And, being too shocked by the brutal description in that vicious parody on this column that appeared in the new *Brick Pile*, I will take time only to add that this week's subject invariably chooses blond companions for his many ventures into the social spheres of the surrounding half-dozen colleges and universities.

Ye olde Sketcher, stung to the quick and broken in spirit by the unkind words and unethical tactics of his Pharisee-competitor, indeed can say no more. The defense rests.

Sacred Heart High Class of '24 To Hold Reunion

The annual reunion of the Sacred Heart College class of '24, which includes many prominent Saint Mary's alumni, will be held in San Francisco on Saturday, February 26.

Brother Conrad, now an instructor in Saint Mary's College summer school, was moderator of the class, and Leo Cunningham '18, prominent alumnus, was a teacher.

Members of Saint Mary's class of '28 who will attend the banquet are Brother Matthew, of the College faculty, William Albach, Raymond Arata, Louis Comite, John Crowley, William Gates, John Hally, Noel Sullivan, Mark Aikin, Francis Boland, John O'Kane, Edwin Regan and Raymond MacIntyre.

Joe Cronin, manager of the Boston Red Sox, is another member of the class who will be present.

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that is debatable, according to Manager Smyth.

The tour is to last two weeks, and will include such institutions as Humboldt State at Eureka; University of Oregon at Eugene; Portland University, Pacific University, Reed College or Linfield College at Portland; University of Washington at Seattle; University of British Columbia at Vancouver, B. C.; College of Western Washington at Bellingham; Ellensburg, at Yakima; Gonzaga at Spokane; Washington State College at Pullman; University of Idaho, at Moscow; Whitman at Walla Walla; one of three colleges at Portland; Oregon State College at Corvallis; and Southern Oregon Normal at Ashland.

Debaters will return to the campus on April 9. At present, plans are tentative in several instances, but satisfactory dates are expected to be arranged within the next week, Smyth said.

Greatest obstacle to the tour is lack of finances. A drive for funds will be launched under the direction of Ed LaBerge and Lawrence Mana in the near future.

Possibility of radio programs in all cities in which debates are to be held, is under consideration.

Catholics Outnumber Other Religions At Southern California

Catholic students outnumber all other religious sects at the University of Southern California, according to Dr. Rufus von Kleinsmid, president of the institution. He says there are "more students of Southern California related to the Catholic Church than to any other religious body.

Oakland Council YMI To Present Costume Ball Next Week

Mardi Gras season will be opened February 26 by the Oakland Council No. 6, Young Men's Institute with a costume ball to be held at the Y. M. I. headquarters, 1698 Webster Street, Oakland.

Arrangements for the affair have been completed, according to William Hansen, chairman of the committee.

Ugliest College Man In Texas Breaks Into Print Consistently

If Texas Christian University's "Beau Ugly," Joe Fredrick, keeps making the newspapers regularly with his challenges that "I'm the ugliest college man in Texas," he's likely to end up in the movies.

Recently Joe spoke on the "We the People" program over a national radio network.

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New Dramatic Scheme Tested At Santa Clara

University of Santa Clara, Feb. 18.—Pioneering a movement in dramatics never before tried at the university, plans were underway this week for a tournament of one-act plays sometime during the spring semester.

According to J. Fenton McKenna, director of dramatics and profesosr of public speaking, the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes, and the Engineering and the Day Scholars will each present a play, creating a six-vehicle tournament. The plays will be presented on two selected week-nights, and those presenting the winning vehicle will receive an appropriate award.

Survives Raids

Father Paul Lloyd, head of a Catholic mission in Kiangsi province, China, arriving recently in San Francisco for a brief visit, old newsmen of the slaughter of ten priests in his territory by bandits and alleged communists.

Campus Delegation Will Attend Meeting Of Oakland YMI

At the request of the officers of the American Council, YMI, Oakland, a representation of students from the college will attend the meeting of the institute next Tuesday night in Oakland.

According to a letter received from Roger Heidernreich, former student of the college, who is a member of the institute, it is felt that a closer relationship should exist between the members of the Oakland YMI and the students on the campus holding membership in some institute.

Brother James, honorary members of the American Council, will head the delegation composed of Lew Baysinger, Julian Lyons, and Algeo Brill.

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Constitution Day Academy Set For Tuesday

W inners of Essay Contest Will Be Given Awards

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student Brothers' choir will sing the Mass under direction of Rev. Jean M. Riberyon, director of music.

The day will close with solemn Benediction.

Dr. Eugene I. McCormac, professor of American history, University of California, will speak on the subject of "Washington and the Constitution." Other topics and speakers will be "The Strength of Leadership" by Dr. Edgar E. Robinson, Margaret Byrne, professor of American history, Stanford University; "Upon This Rock" by Dr. James L. Hagerty, Saint Mary's philosophy professor; and "When Writers' Came of Age" by Brother Leo, former chancellor.

Participating in the celebration will be historians and political science professors of California, Stanford, San Francisco, Santa Clara and Pacific Union universities; Dominican, Holy Names, Pacific, San Francisco State, San Jose State, Saint Albert the Great, Saint Joseph's, Saint Patrick's, San Francisco Junior and Mill colleges, and San Francisco College for Women.

The four schools represented by medal winners will receive for their libraries Constitutional shrines, designed by the National Sesquicentennial Commission at Washington, D. C.

The shrine stands six feet in height, is equipped with three bronze finished steel frames, newspaper size, which contain six documents, replicas of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, signatures of the delegates, and 37 photographs of the signers of the Constitution. One will be on display Tuesday.

Broncos Having Trouble With Constitution

University of Santa Clara, Feb. 17.—Student Body President Pat Heffernan last week appointed a committee of students to revise and re-write the constitution of the Associated Students of the university. The document has been branded as being "a formless maze of red tape and amendments," and lacks several important provisions.

The revised law will be voted upon within a few weeks.

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Regional Meeting Reports Heard By Local Knights

Group Extends Thanks To Berkeley Council Following Dance

Reports of last Sunday's regional meeting of the Knights of Columbus held in San Francisco, occupied most of the meeting of the local council held on the campus this week.

Presided over by Deputy Grand Knight Harry Hooper, in charge of the council during the absence of Grand Knight Bill Dooms, the local delegation informed the members of the work of the convention and imparted to them the suggestions offered at last Sunday's meeting. Those representing the campus council at the convention were besides Hooper, Chancellor Herschel Smyth, John Costa, Bernard Wells, Joe Donnelly, and Ken Coveney.

A vote of thanks was extended by the members of the council to the Berkeley council through M. S. Kenna, Grand Knight of the latter council, for the dance given in the honor of the local Knights last Monday night. Also attending the dance as the guest of the Berkeley Knights were a number of students from the College of the Holy Name.

More than twenty Knights and their guests from the college attended the affair which was arranged by Dave Mori, assissted by John O'Shea and Al de Clerq.

It was also voted by the members to have a Mass said yesterday morning in the college chapel for Omar Dooms, father of Bill Dooms, Grand Knight, who is seriously ill in an Albuquerque, New Mexico, hospital.

The visit to the Dante Council in San Francisco planned for this month was announced by Hooper to have been postponed until after Easter. At that time a joint meeting will be held in the council chambers of the San Francisco group, with a dinner and entertainment to follow the meeting.

Junior Students To Attend Speech Congress

Bay Colleges Send Representatives To Convention

Four junior students will represent Saint Mary's College at the fourth annual student congress which will be held on the University of California campus February 26 and 27, according to Herschel Smyth, debate manager.

The group is composed of representatives of all prominent Bay region colleges and universities, Smyth said. Topics to be discussed are: Labor in the United States, and the possibility of peace in the United States.

The first day of the meet will consist of presentation of bills by the delegates and a meeting in general assembly; the second will continue the meeting with a vote on general policy, according to Smyth. Representing Saint Mary's will be Leo Englert, Herschel Smyth, John Sullivan, and John Williams.

"Debating will get under way on a large scale in March," Smyth said. "Debates have been lined up with California, Stanford, and USF on a home-and-home basis."

San Francisco State will meet the varsity in a debate in the lounge the first week in March; there will be a return debate the following week at State.

April will see the University of Gonzaga team with the Washington State team following.

John Williams, junior, was appointed assistant debate manager to Smyth this week to aid him in future debates. Williams will largely confine his activities to freshman debating.

Tentative freshman schedule for the next two weeks includes two debates with Stanford freshmen and one with Santa Rosa High.

Senior Class To Promote Basketball Game Following Junior Prom

Sponsoring of a basketball game is being planned by the senior class some time after the Junior Prom, according to Warren Jenkins, class president.

A combined team of senior varsity cagers and alumni from last year's basketball team will compete against juniors and sophomores of the varsity, according to plans as announced by Jenkins.

A small admission of ten cents will be charged to cover any expenses which may arise.

Students Eligible To Enter Contest Of Press Group

Literary Awards Foundation of the Catholic Press Association, of which this paper is a member, is offering $1000 in prizes for the best theses presented on the topic: "Catholic Press of the United States." The topics may deal either with the United States as a whole or may be confined to a state. city, or diocese.

All theses entered in the contest must be submitted to the Literary Awards Foundation through the chairman at 813-815 Southern Finance Bldg., Augusta, Georgia, before March 1, 1939.

The prizes will be in the amounts of $300, $250, $200, $150, and $100 respectively.

Third Year Men Hold Class Meeting

President Requests All Juniors to Aid In Staging Prom

Brother Albert, president of the College, urged all juniors to cooperate in making the annual Junior Prom a success, in an address to a meeting of the junior class held Wednesday.

In addition to the address by Brother Albert, the juniors heard reports from the chairmen in charge of various activities. Leo Englert reported that unless further support was forthcoming from the class itself and from outsiders, the financial success of the Prom outsider.
was in danger. He urged all to try to dispose of a bid to an outsider if possible. Exact directions for finding the California Golf and Country Club were also given by Englert.

John Sullivan, editor of the 1938 *Gael*, urged all class members who have not done so to pay their 50-cent deposit on an annual as soon as possible. Joe Crosby, business manager of the *Gael*, reported that thus far he has had a great deal of difficulty in procuring ads for the yearbook. He stated that the yearbook was losing some three hundred dollars of ads that were in last year's annual. He urged class members to try to get ads from their local merchants if possible.

Closes New Tunnel Road

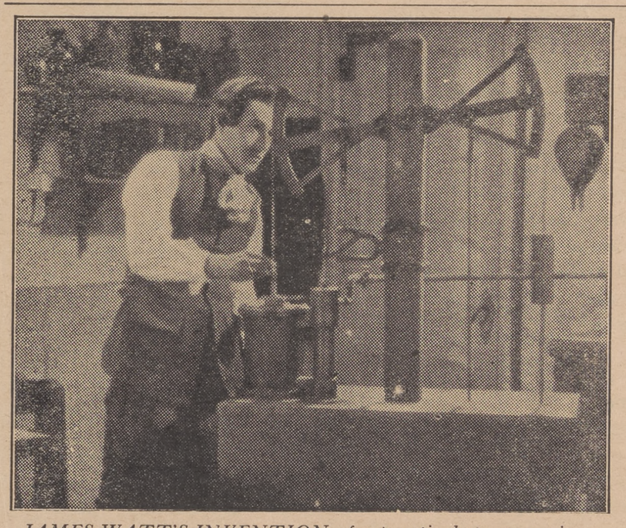
Saint Mary's College was virtually isolated one day this week as a result of the eighteen-day storm which caused a landslide on the approach to the new tunnel road. The same storm caused a blockading of traffic on the back road to Lafayette.

Collection of Spanish Books, Poems, Plays Received by Library

Fifty-five new books and other valuable objects were donated to the Spanish department last Tuesday by Ralph J. Celrian, son of Juan C. Celrian, former San Francisco civic leader.

Among the books donated were plays and novels of Cervantes, samples of modern Spanish prose, poems, histories of Spanish literature, and books dealing with sculpture and church art. Several Spanish prints and photographs were donated including a portrait of the bust of Cervantes on his monument in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

Another outstanding contribution was a valuable relief map of Spain enclosed in a glass case.



JAMES WATT'S INVENTION of a practical steam engine was the first step in freeing man from the back-breaking toil that had been his lot from the beginning.
This scene is from the talking motion picture "Heat and Its Control" which was shown here Wednesday afternoon at Galileo Hall, under the auspices of the Economics Association.
The picture depicts the story of heat from the time man worshipped the sun to present-day methods of development and manufacture of modern materials for heat conservation.

Film Heat Control Is Shown Here On Wednesday

Importance of heat, "Nature's most powerful force," in the maintaining of today's highly complex industrial civilization was demonstrated to more than 100 Science and Economics students at Galileo Hall Wednesday afternoon through the medium of the talking motion picture "Heat and Its Control."

The picture, produced by Johns-Manville, and the first sound movie ever to be made on this subject, depicted the story of heat from the time man worshipped the sun to present-day methods of development and manufacture of heat conservation materials.

Special sets, accurate in detail, were used to show James Watt's invention of the steam engine, and other historical milestones in the story of man's attainment of mastery over heat.

Actual laboratory demonstrations, animated drawings and shadowgraphs were used to visualize the nature of heat and other technical phases of the story.

Dance Band of Alumnus May Be Heard From East Tonight

Del Courtney's popular dance band, remembered in the West from appearances at San Francisco's Bal Tabarin and Seattle's Club Victor, may be dialed in a NBC broadcast from Hotel St. Paul, St. Paul, Minnesota, tonight between 10:30 and 11, PCT. Courtney is an alumnus of both Saint Mary's College and the University of California.

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ALUMNI NOTES

Eastbay Meeting

Metropolitan Oakland alumni voted to change their meeting place from the Alameda county courthouse to the Leamington Hotel at their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Arthur Mott and Francis Boyce were appointed to arrange a regular Communion Sunday and group breakfast, with faculty members as featured speakers.

President Ed Cone read some of the congratulatory messages received on the unit's successful promotion of Oakland's Charter Day celebration, and appointed committees to assist with Homecoming Day and San Francisco's Charter Day dinner.

Names in the News

Before a national radio hookup, ex-Governor Thomas E. Campbell '93, of Arizona paid off a bet of $10,000, as the result of frog jumping contest at dedication ceremonies of the million dollar Hall of Minerals for the 1939 World's Fair. Campbell will direct the gigantic enterprise.

James B. Duffy, Jr. '23, was appointed San Francisco traffic manager for Pan-American Airways. Duffy was formerly passenger agent for Grace Lines in Los Angeles.

Lou Kennedy '94, veteran Alameda county assessor, was honored editorially for long and continued faithful public service.

Cliff Anglim '19, Federal Housing Administrator, was deluged by requests for information on the new and more lenient act which went into effect Tuesday.

Campus Visitors

Bucky O'Connor '36, famed father of twin boys, received congratulations preparatory to leaving for a job with an Oregon lumber company; Jim Preston and John Rossi, both '36, made a campus pilgrimage.

Preston, a Shell service magnate at 37th and Balboa in S. F., says he was born three years too soon because he's positive he'd be all-time-all with the Gaels of today.

Rossi, now lawing at Hastings, reports every member of the Moraga colony there passed with flying colors. Enrolled are Horace Dwyer, Ed Barry, Ed Gianelli, Bob Waters, Dan Leary, Ernie Moreno and Bob Moran, ex-'38.

Bill Hampton '35, hit the co-op on a holiday after working day and night for a week keeping telephone company lines open during the recent flood . . . still single and unhappy.

Seen and Heard

Dick Vail '37, jumped up to head announcer at Fresno for the California radio system . . . The engagement of Felix Pennino '35, S.P. ace, is announced in L.A. . . . Wayne Peterson '36, night bookkeeper at the Oakland B. of A., will be married in June.

Shirley Mathias '34, a recent bridegroom, is the new headman for Standard service in Healdsburg . . . Earl Fleming '38, now enrolled in Georgetown's school of foreign service . . . Joseph Imperial '27, a Wash., D. C., resident, is in line for a fellowship at Princeton.

"Big Red" Scheflin '32, placed second in San Francisco examination for high school physical ed. instructor, and John Mallorino '34, first in Italian instructor exam . . . Both will probably assume new jobs next fall.

Louis Comte '27, is aiming for regional director of C.C.C. education work . . . Ernie Jorge '38, is ranching in Turlock, will enter Cal in August . . . Ed McSweeney '35, studying engineering at night school.

Newspapermen Will Instruct Classes In Journalism

Opportunity to obtain first-hand advice from San Francisco newspaper men will be afforded journalism students of Saint Mary's and other bay region colleges and universities, according to word received from Howard Hill, Executive Secretary of the Northern California Division of the American Newspaper Guild.

Tentative arrangements call for a class one night a week at Guild headquarters in San Francisco. Instructors will comprise prominent San Francisco newspapermen. There will be no charge for attendance.

Exhibit of Italian Art Will Be Shown By Art Association

An exhibit of Italian Art accompanied with lecture by Brother Cornelius will be presented in the near future to the Dante Club, according to Bob Arnold, vice-president of the Art Association.

Brother Cornelius will lecture on the various paintings and masters, including Michael Angelo and Leonardo de Vinci.

Plans are also being formulated to show some of the Gaelic art in the interests of the Irish Society.

A visit to Mills College by the art student is also on the association's program.

Three More Students Make Retreat At El Retiro

Continuing the weekly retreat movement sponsored by the local council of the Knights of Columbus, three students went to El Retiro last weekend for the religious exercises.

Those making the latest retreat were Jim Feeney, Walter O'Connor, and Bob Kelly. At the usual Sunday afternoon round-table discussion that closes the retreat, Feeney gave the principle address, in which he stressed the importance of the exercises to the Catholic college student.

Father John McFadden, retreatmaster, also spoke at the Sunday afternoon gathering, at which time he gave high praise to the members of the local Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the work and to Past Grand Knight Vic Wilkiemeyer, for originating it on the local campus.

Due to the Junior Prom being held this week-end, there will be no representation at the retreat from the campus, but the movement will be resumed next week when a group will attend.

Safety Drive Under Way On University Of California Campus

Since collegians are supposed to be the most careless drivers, the University of California is conducting a campaign to decrease the number of automobile accidents involving students.

Italian Society Members Will Attend Operas

Smoker With Irish Club May Be Arranged In March

Endeavoring to further their cultural program and also to keep with tradition as being music lovers, members of the Dante Club will attend various opera performances during the coming season in San Francisco, according to John Mamola, president.

Because of conflicting dates and programs on the campus, no definite dates have as yet been selected to attend the performances of either "Il Trovatore," "La Troviata," "Cavalleria Rusticanna," or "Pagliacci," Mamola said.

Speaking on "Relation of Vatican City to the Fascist State," Father Duffy, club moderator, was the guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting.

Tentative plans were also formulated last week by Denny Keran and John Mamola for a possible Irish-Italian smoker to be held in the gymnasium next month. The affair will be sponsored by the two organizations and plans call for the featuring of boxing and wrestling matches, with a special program of entertainment. Other newly organized clubs will perhaps be extended invitations to participate.

Continuing its contribution to the school library, the Dante Club this week donated three magazines, "The Art in Italy," "The Scala Theatre of Milan" and "Italy From the Sky."

Pictures of Medieval castles of Ferrara and Ravenna, University of Bologna, Genoa and Italian Raviera, and Firenza, were donated by the Italian Consul at Sacramento to the club for the decoration of the new room, Mamola stated.

A possible debate with the newly organized German Club in the lounge, was also discussed.

New Type of Explosive Invented By Berkeley Science Student

According to reports, a young University of California student has invented an explosive, composed of non-explosive chemicals, that is nearly 25 times as strong as TNT.

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Comment and Opinion

JUNIORS dance tomorrow night at their annual Prom, officially opening the formal social season of the College. From the plans announced by Leo Englert, chairman, and Jack Williams, class president, the affair will be an improvement over others of its kind in the past.

Always one of the important functions of the students, the Prom deserves unlimited support. Freshmen suffered recently as a result of a disinterested student body. The same thing must not occur tomorrow night.

There is unity in practically everything we do on this campus. There should be unity in supporting the junior Prom.

PICTURES DON'T LIE

ONE of the newest phases in an age of catch phrases is that "pictures don't lie." A number of very successful pictorial magazines have been founded on that basis. Unfortunately, while the pictures may not lie, at least, the captions can and do.

"Life" magazine has in the last few months been one of the most flagrant offenders in this respect. Nearly every one has seen the issue of January 31 where the Duke of Norfolk was shown kissing the ring of His Eminence, Cardinal Hinsely of Westminster with the caption "The great Catholic crowd in the station who got a plenary indulgence (*i.e.* full pardon to date from Purgatory) stayed on their knees for half an hour."

Aside from the fact that subsequent information has shown that there was no crowd at the station and that those who were there did not stay on their knees for a half hour it reveals either an astounding ignorance on the part of the editors or a gross and malicious attempt to distort the meaning of a plenary indulgence.

Furthermore, in the issue of January 3rd there appeared this statement: "Pope Pius XI believes that the world is a struggle between Communism and Fascism and he favors Fascism."

The only answer to this is that it is a damnable falsehood, which the editor of *"Life"* might have found out for himself if he had taken the trouble to learn just what the Pope really does think about Fascism. And he could have found it by examining Pope Pius XI' Encyclical "No Abbiamo Bisogno" on Italian Fascism, 1931: "We find ourselves confronted by a mass of authentic affirmation . . . which reveals beyond the slightest possibility of doubt the resolve . . . to monopolize completely the young . . . for the exclusive advantage of a party and of a regime based on an ideology which clearly resolves itself into a true, real pagan worship of the state . . .

A conception of the State which makes the rising generation belong to it entirely without any exception . . . cannot be reconciled by a Catholic, either with Catholic doctrine or the natural rights of the family . . ."

Either the editors of *"Life"* do not know what they are writing about or else they are deliberately misrepresenting the Catholic Church to the American public. In either case the magazine does not deserve the patronage of Catholic readers.

I. It Is Bad News

Mark Hanna used to say,
"When a dog bites a man
It is not news,
but when a man bites a dog,
It is news."
The fact that a man has bitten a dog
Is not good news
It is bad news.

II. Good Journalism

To tell everybody
that a man died
leaving two million dollars
may be journalism
but it is not
good journalism.
To tell everybody
that the man died

—Catholic Worker.

Free Tom Mooney

IN a recent editorial "The COLLEGIAN" signified its intention of dealing with local issues and of scorning "view with alarm" editorials concerning the more general issues. In short, it feels that we should cast the beam from our own eye before fulminating about the moath in the eyes of our brothers, for example, our "little brown brothers" in Japan.

In line with this the recent granting by the U. S. Supreme Court to Tom Mooney of a thirty-day period within which to prepare and file a brief in support of his petition for a review should be of special interest to all Californians. For as long as Tom Mooney is held behind the grey walls of San Quentin prison justice in the state is a warped and distorted thing.

California's political prisoner has suffered martyrdom for 20 years in spite of the fact that the judge and jury which convicted him have petitioned for his release; in spite of the fact that the two miserable perjurers who betrayed him for a few paltry dollars recanted and confessed their dispicable deed.

It has been a sad commentary on the sincerity of Catholics and the Catholic press, which recently has been celebrating its "glowing" achievements, that there has been no organized effort by them to free this innocent man. It would make no difference if he were the reddest than the reddest Red in Moscow or blacker than the blackest sinner that ever lived, for he is condemned for a crime which he did not commit. Justice is for all not merely for those that agree with your opinions. If law and justice are to have any meaning Tom Mooney should be freed.

The COLLEGIAN believes that every honest and sincere lover of justice in the State of California should send a letter to the U. S. Supreme Court demanding his release in order that the nation might know that the citizens of the state want the blood of this innocent man upon their hands no longer.

Moraga Musings

Crack of the Week: Dick "Round Man" Hilken: "Shucks, I missed two points in the Shakespeare exam."

Dick, it is rumored, is a candidate for honors at graduation, *Mirabile cum dictu.*

What bony associate editor of what embryonic journalistic masterpiece, has a card catalogue in which he has filed away his own inimitable summary of students on this campus, acquaintances, etc.?

Even rumor hath it, the weaker sex is classified, and in one instance, footnotes on his roommate are added . . . the Prom may clear up some of the mystery.

Department of Burning Questions: Will Bill Glackin wear that phoney red tie and red carnation to the Prom . . . watch that carnation, it never wilts.

Heard outside of the dining hall, following the mid-day repast: Yon students have a lean and hungry look.

Did You Know That:

Brother Cornelius was an instructor in the Field Artillery during the war . . . we know a song about the Field Artillery.

Simon, of the freshman Simons, is so tired on the week-ends he drives his car over to meals? . . .

Brother Josephus, though a citizen, was not born in the United States? He was born in Washington Territory before it became a state . . .

Scotty MacPhail is regarded as another Patrick Henry by those that know great oratory when they hear it? . . .

Karl Orth would like to go out for spring practice . . . there's one born every minute? . . .

Leo Englert, the shaggy one's roommate, spends most of his time swinging a bat in Earl Sheely's room? . . . and that he still thinks he can pitch? . . .

Add Nick Names: "Doctor" Harlan Hebe Dykes. "Doc" can cure everything from broken legs to the whips, jerks and bad dreams.

Footnote for comment regarding Axel, veteran custodian in the Big Tent: He also plays the harmonica, by his own admission, and pretty well, too.

A number of the varsity footballers received nice Valentines this week in the form of lollipops from some unknown friend . . . the Muser received two cigarette butts and a stamp from a close friend. There is no justice.

According to Brother Bede Edward, he can always tell what assignments have been given in public speaking.

Awakened from sound slumber one moonlit night last week, we traced a strange roaring to the room of Jack Williams and Joe McCarthy.

The speech was "I'd rather be a dog and bay the moon, etc.," from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.

Smooth Sailing

By Brother Leo

Outlooks and Insights

But Do Something!

"WHEN I see seven bakers delivering bread in the same street, wasting their time, in the attempt to sell goods that nobody wants (all because seven firms are competing in a market which could be supplied by one), when I see miners' children frozen and starving because Europe has too much coal, or cotton workers going unclad because they have produced too much cotton, must I descry Satan in men who are advocating a saner organization of production or juster distribution?" asks J. F. T. Prince in his challengingly wholesome book, "Creative Revolution" (Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee, $1.50); and he answers that the vogue of Communism is in great measure due to the Communist's frank recognition of economic evils and his logical way of mending them. For Communism is logical—and active. Catholicism is even more profoundly logical, but ever so many Catholics are not active. The world's unrest cannot be stilled by "a page of pietistic journalism."

Catholic Revolution—that is what we require to make our faith flower into works; not, our author hastens to add, a bloody revolution but a bold stand "against Materialism in our economic philosophy and against Mammonism in industry . . . In time we may learn from the Church both to place a greater value upon human nature and to rely upon it less." And our revolutionary manifesto? That we already have, in the Gospel itself, in the writings of St. Augustine and St. Thomas, in the encyclicals of Leo XIII and Pius XI. Mr. Prince says some bold, even sensational things; but he says nothing he does not justify by excerpts from the Christian Manifesto.

Our trouble is twofold. First, many sincere and practical men, willing, even eager, to better conditions, are not sufficiently grounded in philosophy and fail to take the long-range view of man's life and destiny. Secondly, many of our scholars, afflicted with a fatal paralysis of learning, lack the knack of bringing their philosophy to bear upon problems and circumstances here and now. Our First Grave-diggers, in short, should have more of Hamlet in them; and our philosophical Hamlets need more than a touch of the pragmatical First Grave-digger.

. . . And Like It

"OUR FIRST duty to society," the Abbé Dimnet wrote recently in *The American Magazine,* "is to be somebody—that is to say, to be ourselves—and we can only *be* ourselves if we are often *by* ourselves. If we are human beings worthy enough of the name to be engrossed by some constructive thought, vision or resolve, we shall never succumb to a desperate loneliness."

"No man can safely speak," Thomas â Kempis declared, "but the man who loves silence." To be helpfully gregarious man must be solitary. What we contribute to others is of little value unless it is an overflow of the life-giving waters of solitude.

The man who knows how to live in solitude is never lonely. Anyhow, as the Abbé Dimnet says, "Few words in any language are so charged with self-pity as loneliness."

Loneliness is a distemper begotten of undue absorption in self. All, all alone, like the Ancient Mariner, a man may be; but let him study Browning or ponder the stars, say his prayers or make a mousetrap, and he cannot succumb to loneliness.

The hermit—unless he be a hermit crab—has excellent company; at least, he can have excellent company. He can live, not with casual acquaintances, not with random associates, not with men and women thrust upon him by ironic circumstance, but with the master spirits of all time. That is where books come in.

"Solitude," an Irish practical philosopher declared, "is to be all alone with a colleen." An eminently sagacious bull!

For Catholic Press Month

THE principal virtues of our Catholic press generally are its loyalty to Catholic ideals, its respect for legitimate authority, its sound treatment of matters pertaining to dogma and history. Its principal defects are its occasional lack of proportion in handling news (for instance, too much space given to clerical and too little to lay activities), its timidity in facing current issues which concern the practice of the Faith, its inability to get really good writers, its proneness to follow instead of to lead, its habit of everlastingly quoting saints and thinkers dead and gone instead of doing some original thinking of its own. On the whole I think its virtues outweigh its defects; but if we want it to be better—and of course we do—there is no sense in shutting our eyes to its shortcomings.

The Bystander

By Jack Reilley

WYMAN RILEY
(Guest Bystander)

McGILLICUDDY, '40, walked into the office yesterday. Two weeks ago he walked into Jack Reilly's office and gave Jack a cigarette. They talked about COLLEGIAN share-croppers.

This week McG. walked into *my* office. I gave *him* a cigarette. He has no respect for me since Jack told him I was a share-cropper. I asked him what was he doing in here and he said what do you care?

Jack Reilly says that since the Californiac's Crimshaw is dead that as far as he is concerned McGillicuddy ought to be dead. That is what McG. told me.

And I said, well, what difference does all this nonsense make? Why don't you get the hell out of here?

McGillicuddy said that that was no way to talk and anyway, he came in to tell me he was glad he wasn't a basketball player.

Why, I said, looking away in fear.

Because, he said, they had some bad luck this season and now they get a phoney deal on the L. A. trip. They are share-croppers I think, he told me. At the first of the season—he kept on talking and I couldn't stop him because I am afraid of him—at the beginning of the season they were supposed to get a nice trip. Now they go down to Los Angeles in private cars with Harlan and him. They have no guts or they would stay home.

See here, I told McGillicuddy, '40, do you know that you shouldn't say things like that?

He said, it's true, isn't it?

I pretended I didn't hear him. Anyway, I continued, these fellows are playing for the fun of it. McGillicuddy said a bad word and I said he would have to leave.

As he went out the door he turned and said, well I *am* glad I don't play basketball. And I'm glad I'm not an alleged editor, because if you say anything about it, you'll catch it.

He called me a share-cropper as he ran out the door. McGillicuddy must go—he has started to read books and notice things he shouldn't.

Collegiana

By Jim Robertson

It Can't Happen Here . . .

"What do you think of our little college town?"

"I'd call it rather unique."

"Wazzat?"

"From the Latin words *unus,* meaning one, and *equus,* meaning horse."—*Exchange.*

She: Don't you know what good clean fun is?
He: I give up, what is it.

—Willamette Collegian.

Timely . . .

"Beastly weather, what?"

"Rathaw! Raining cats and dogs."

"Righto, and look at the poodles in the street."—*U. S. F. Foghorn.*

Reality . . .

Communist: "Look around us comrades! What do you see on every hand?"

Heckler: "Four fingers and a thumb."

—St. Louis U.

And Then . . .

there's the one about the oculist's daughter; two glasses and she was a spectacle.

Beginner's Luck . . .

A young lady started out her career of teaching English in the grades by laying down the law to the class. She told the youngsters just what was expected of them, and what was not.

"There are two words," she concluded, "that I will not allow anyone in the class to use. They are 'lousy' and 'screwy.'" She paused a moment to let her words sink in. However, one of the tykes got impatient and inquired, "What are the words, teacher?"—*U. S. F. Foghorn.*

Time Marches On . . .

"I'd like to buy a lip-stick."

"What size, please?"

"Oh, about three rides and a house party."

—Pilfered.

Bye Bye . . .

She: If you had money, what would you do?
He: Gosh, I'd travel.

With that her soft hand crept into his and slid away again. On looking down he saw the penny she had deposited in his hand.

—Exponent.